



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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DARYL L. OSBY
FIRE CHIEF
FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN

April 20, 2011

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

BOARD MOTION OF FEBRUARY 15, 2011, AGENDA ITEM NO. 58-A CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS OF THE EXPANSION OF THE INJECTION CAPACITY OF THE ALISO CANYON NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY

On February 15, 2011, your Board approved a motion by Mayor Michael D. Antonovich (copy attached) directing the Fire Chief to request that the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) ensure they proactively reach out to all stakeholders regarding environmental and construction impacts of the expansion of the injection capacity of the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility (A.09-09-020) located at 12801 Tampa Avenue in Northridge, and develop a long-term plan for maintenance and inspection practices as well as an emergency response plan for the facility.

The Fire Department has contacted the CPUC and Gas Company and has requested that the issues raised by your Board be addressed (see attached). Additionally, the Fire Department has completed the information gathering relative to the proposed facility expansion and at this time, the project's environmental documents have not been prepared or made available for public comment. The Gas Company has indicated they are currently compiling information and studies to be submitted for review by stakeholders. The Fire Department will be closely involved with ensuring that the project representatives are made aware of all applicable fire and life-safety requirements in accordance with the Fire Code, Building Code, regulations, and standards that will be imposed on the proposed facility expansion which will in-turn address those issues raised by your Board.

Additionally, the Fire Department will continue to work closely with Public Works, throughout the project's development, to quickly resolve potential compliance discrepancies and contribute to an effective review process.

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If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Acting Deputy Chief Roy L. Dull at (323) 881-2461 or rdull@fire.lacounty.gov.

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Attachments

c: William T Fujioka
Brence Culp
Jacqueline White
Sachi A. Hamai
Vicky Santana
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Joseph Charney
Rick Velasquez
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Gail Farber, Public Works



STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

9:30 AM

58-A. Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Direct the Director of Public Works and the Fire Chief to:

Request the California Public Utilities Commission to ensure that they will proactively reach out to all stakeholders regarding the construction and impacts of the expansion of the injection capacity of the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility located at 12801 Tampa Avenue in Northridge (5),

Develop a long-term plan for maintenance, care and continuous inspection of the proposed transmission lines; and

Develop an emergency response plan for Aliso Canyon in case an emergency should occur (11-0857)

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, this item was approved.

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Knabe and Supervisor Antonovich

Attachments: Motion by Supervisor Antonovich

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held February 15, 2011, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer

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Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By Sachi A. Hamai

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Executive Officer



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April 15, 2011

Mr. Andrew Barnsdale
Project Manager
State of California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division, 4th Floor
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

Dear Mr. Barnsdale:

ALISO CANYON NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY EXPANSION

On September 30, 2009, the Southern California Gas Company filed an application (A.09-09-020) with your agency for turbine replacement and the expansion of the injection capacity of the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility located at 12801 Tampa Avenue in Northridge.

The proposed expansion requires a multi-agency review and oversight ensuring potential environmental and community impacts are properly addressed. The County of Los Angeles requests that as part of your effort in determining the appropriate environmental document for the project, and its content, that you:

1. Ensure that a program is established to proactively reach out to all stakeholders regarding the construction and impacts of the expansion of the injection capacity of the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility referenced in Application #09.09.020; and
2. Require development of a long-term plan for maintenance, care and continuous inspection of the proposed transmission lines; and
3. Develop and/or modify an emergency response plan for the Aliso Canyon facility which is commensurate to the expansion risk should an emergency occur.

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Acting Deputy Fire Chief Roy L. Dull at (323) 881-2461 or at rdull@fire.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roy L. Dull', written over the closing 'Very truly yours,'.

ROY L. DULL, ACTING DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
PREVENTION SERVICES BUREAU

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c: Vicky Santana
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Joseph Charney
Rick Velasquez
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